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Filed: January 28, 2004	)	Art Unit: 3752
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For: MEDICAL TUBING HAVING VARIABLE	)	
CHARACTERISTICS AND METHOD	)	
OF MAKING SAME	)	

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